

OLEAN HIGH SCHOOL

Course Name Participation in Government

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Other Resources Internet, USA Today

Grade 12

Month	Topic Content	Skills	Concepts	Major Assessments	Learning Standards	Resource/Text Page
Sept.	Foundations of Government Division of Powers Federalism Current Issues Getting to know multiple communities Roles and rights of citizens Begin Internships	Research Interview Discussion Compare and contrast Evaluate the importance of current issues.	Community Service Civic Values Citizenship Government Power in Government Decision Making	Test on government structure and representatives. Research Paper on a current issue. Essay Poster illustrating the structure of a level of government Attend public meetings and report findings. Intern Journals Internships Community Service News Summary and Reaction	Standard 5- Key idea #1,2,3	Internet Library USA Today Public Meetings Government Officials City, County and State Websites
Oct.	Participation in the electoral process. Political Parties Party Platform Special Interest groups Register to vote Financing campaigns	Discussion Research Role Play Interview Problem Solving	Decision Making Political Systems Power in government Development of Political Ideologies.	Position Paper Test Poster project on Political Parties Intern Journals Attend public meetings and report findings. News Summary and Reaction	Standard 5 – Key idea #2,3	Internet Library USA Today Public Meetings Government Officials City, County and State Websites
Nov.	Legal obligations of citizens. Selective Service	Role Play Discussion Research	Decision making Civic Values Power in	Essay Test Court System Intern Journals	Standard 5 – Key Idea #3,4	Internet Library USA Today

	Taxes vs Services The Court System Jury Selection and instructions Criminal Trials Civil Trials Jury duty		Government Participation in the judicial process Trial by Jury	Supervisor evaluations Internships Community Service Attend public meetings and report findings. News Summary and Reaction		Public Meetings Government Officials City, County and State Websites
Dec.	Public Policy Process Elements of a Public Policy	Prioritize Evaluate government actions Problem Solving	Decision Making Power in government Civic Values	Test Essay Position Paper Journals Attend public meetings and report findings. News Summary and Reaction	Standard 5 – Key Idea #3,4	Internet Library USA Today Public Meetings Government Officials City, County and State Websites
Jan.	Public Policy culminating project Start over at the beginning for the new Semester.	Create Power Point Presentations Present Public Policy to the Class	Current Issues Compromise to reach agreements	Writing and defending a Public Policy Supervisor evaluations Attend public meetings and report findings. News Summary and Reaction	Standard 5 – Key Idea #3,4	Internet Library USA Today Public Meetings Government Officials City, County and State Websites
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